AVENDALE & DRUMCLOG CHURCH NEWSLETTER 21ST APRIL 2022



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# Ignite

### This Sunday. 5pm-6pm

Church for those who like a more relaxed conterporary worship style. Great for coming along to on your own or with friends. Coffee/shakes served on arrival. If you feel a nudge towards coming - just come.







MUSIC - RHYME - STORIES - SONGS

FOR ALL PRESCHOOLERS NO PREBOOKING REQUIRED

## HAVEN COFFEE

ALWAYS FRESHLY BREWED



IN THE HAVEN COMMUNITY HUB AVENDALE CHURCH - KIRK STREET

#### **News from Ukraine**

When Jim Struthers worked abroad, he knew many Ukrainians and Russians. One was his school secretary whose husband was Jim's Russian tutor. Another was the school business manager. Both were wonderful faithful believers who helped him in a foreign land. Many years later, both these colleagues are involved in the current crisis - they have family in Ukraine who are in a precarious situation, having difficulty getting drinking water. Another family we have been praying for (family M) have escaped Donetsk and are safe but traumatised. Although we have not mentioned any names, God knows who these families are and we are encouraged to keep praying about the terrifying situation they are in and the individuals involved in it.

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Come on in



Saturday 30th April 8-9am 13 Barn St



#### Avondale Radio

We are delighted to hear how well Angus and Murray are doing with their weekly 'Crossbeats' slot on Avondale Radio. This new Community Radio station was launched just a few weeks ago in March, by Les Hoggan (editor of the Strathaven Echoes) and Kenny Quigley of Glassford and runs a variety of shows 24/7. Angus and Murray, always up for a challenge, offered their services and launched their show in week 1 of the station. They are excited about presenting to a wider audience, a variety of mainly contemporary Christian based songs, woven together with some of their friendly banter, and some deeper thoughts. Calum has been offering a 2 minute thought for the week and requests are coming in from across the country!

It's great for our church to be supporting a new local community venture such as the Avondale Radio and to be able to get some air time that is specifically Christian.

The Programme runs from 3-4 pm every Wednesday and is repeated every Sunday morning between 9 and 10 a.m. Many of you have asked if the show will be available on catch up - but the station isn't geared for this yet. Unfortunately you have to listen live at the moment

To date the boys have had contact from right across the UK and are told by station management that they have had listeners in America and Europe! While they showcase contemporary Christian music they also interviewed Eleanor Porte for the Easter show and have another couple of guest appearances up their sleeves.

#### What you can do....

Listening figures are really important to the station management and maintain credibility of the show. **So do listen in**. As an internet based station, your log in 'click' will be counted and this helps establish the show on the station.

**Tell your friends** about it! There is a Christian message throughout the show and as we seek to reach the unchurched, just having a presence in a community venture such as this is really important.

**Write to the station**, or to Angus and Murray, at the station address. Again this reassures management that they are appreciated. The good news is that, at the moment they seem to be among the most contacted presenters, so they must doing something right. But keep that up!

Email your thoughts about the show to : avondaleradiostation@gmail.com

Email requests to the duo at : requests.avondaleradiostation@outlook.com

Or you can contact the station via Facebook or Instagram mentioning Angus and Murray in your message. **Listen in at www.avondaleradio.com** 



